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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Kristal J. FEGGINS

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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC
ELEMENT AND ELETRODE PATTERNED WITH SAME
SHAPE AND WITHOUT PATTERN SHIFT THEREBETWEEN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 24, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention identified as Group I, Species I, upon which at least claims 21-33 are readable. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected species in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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